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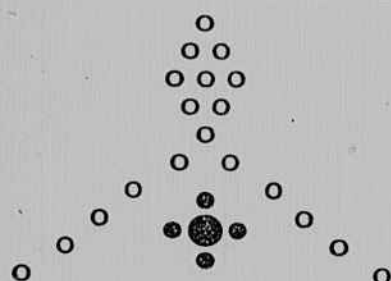
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## A POUND PARTY

Given at Vinton in Honor of the Return of Mrs. C. H. Buchanan.

A pound party was given at the residence of Rev. C. H. Buchanan in Vinton last night to celebrate the return of Mrs. Buchanan from Staunton. A gay time was had, and not until a late hour did the party break up. Among those present were: Messdames Mason, Hill Smith, Carpenter, Preston, Correll, Upson, Craig, J. W. Mason, Seed Taylor, Beard, Moore, Barnes, Schooner, Zimmerman, Burnett, Kiser and Lunsford; Misses Mattie Barnes, Ella Smith, Jennie Smith, Emma James, Eliza James, Annie Comer, Lou Bass, Emma Richardson, Lula Preston, Johnnie Gunn, Effie Gunn and Lou Howard. Dr. Garthright, Dr. Oubank, Messrs. Payne, Mosely, H. Smith, Wilkerson, Pedigo, Rob Smith, J. H. Hunter, Sam Fuqua, Neighbors, John Comer, Britt, Booth, Wharton and Seward Sale, Lunsford, Bowie and Ralph Gunn, all of Vinton. From Roanoke were Captain and Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Smoot, and Misses Emma and Annie Comer.

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## SITES FOR THE POSTOFFICE.

### A List of Those From Which One May be Chosen.

Jefferson and Tazewell Viewed—Two More on Campbell Street—One on Salem Avenue and Another at Church and Roanoke—What Might be Done With the First Ward School Site—Low Prices Prevail.

There is no lack of eligible sites for the postoffice building that is to be erected in Roanoke. The Treasury Department has already been tendered at least seven locations from which to select the site, this number having been offered in response to the advertisement for bids published recently.

The Government is not confined, however, to the bids and may reject all of them and select a site from any that may hereafter be offered. Before the contract is awarded a Treasury agent will be sent to look into the matter and recommend the most suitable location. The four corners at the intersection of Jefferson and Tazewell streets have been offered. The southwest corner seems to be the most favored locality, but it is impossible to surmise the action of the Treasury Department, as the price at which property is offered will be a weighty consideration. However, it is probable that all sites will be offered at low figures on account of the increase of the value of neighboring property that will surely follow.

Another location is the lot in rear of the jail on Campbell street. The lot on Campbell street opposite this has also been offered. An offer was put in of the lot on Salem avenue on the corner of Roanoke street.

Mayor Evans not long since suggested that it would be advisable to sell the site of the first ward school building and invest the proceeds in school buildings in the resident sections where property is cheaper.

The value of this property is about \$40,000, and many regard it as a fine location for the postoffice. It has been suggested that if the city will cut the price to \$30,000 the citizens who are interested in property in that locality will raise \$10,000, bringing the price to the Government down to \$20,000. Some of the church people in that vicinity object to having the postoffice there.

### NEW BANK NOTES.

The Times Force Paid Off With the Recent Issue of the Citizens' National Bank.

Tuesday is pay day at THE TIMES office, and the employees of the establishment were paid off yesterday in the new notes of the Citizens' National Bank, which have just been issued.

The boys are usually in good spirits on pay-day, but the brand new money made them unusually happy yesterday. The entire issue of these notes of five and ten will amount to \$23,500, of which \$10,000 has already been issued. The remainder will be in circulation in a few days.

The notes bear the vignette of President Garfield and are signed by H. M. Dickinson, and N. Pardee, vice-president of the Citizens' National Bank, bearing date of March 10, 1891.

The notes are secured by United States bonds deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, and nobody over lost a dollar by holding a National Bank note. The people of Roanoke are glad to see the new notes of the Citizens' National Bank and will take all they can get at par.

### Mr. Rodier in Roanoke.

Mr. J. L. Rodier, formerly on the staff of THE TIMES, arrived here yesterday morning from Washington and spent the day shaking hands with his many friends in the city. Mr. Rodier has recently been made resident manager of the Century Press Company at Nashville, Tenn., and was on his way to assume the duties of his new position. Mr. Rodier is still in love with Roanoke and his many friends here were glad to congratulate him upon his deserved promotion.

### Sheep From New Mexico.

It is learned that a gentleman from New Mexico has purchased 6,000 acres of land up the Shenandoah Valley and will at once proceed to stock it with sheep, which he will ship from that Territory. Wool raising is going to take a boom in Southwest Virginia in the next two years which will be astonishing.

### Reiter Restored to Favor.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—[Special]—Commander Reiter, who was involved in the Barrundia affair, is to be restored to favor. Because the commander did not protect General Barrundia he was displaced from command of his ship, Ranger, and received a sharp letter of reprimand from Secretary Tracy. That was November 6, and since that time the commander has been sojourning at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., under waiting orders. He was to-day given command of the Thetis, now at Mare Island, Cal., under command of Lieutenant Commander Stockton. The vessel is being fitted out for the survey work and will continue the work of surveying begun by the Eager.

### To Study the Effect of the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—[Special]—Only five members of the Senate finance committee were present to-day, so an adjournment was taken until to-morrow, when the committee will decide what course it will pursue under the Plumb resolution, directing inquiry into workings of the tariff laws.

## CITY POLITICS.

### Candidates for Council Courageously Creep From Cover.

Six city councilmen, two in each ward, will be elected at the municipal election May 23.

There are a few Democrats who favor the nomination of a party ticket by Democratic primaries, but the majority of the citizens prefer to avoid the drawing of partisan lines in municipal politics. There may be some partisan candidates, but it is probably that there will be no party nominations.

The members of the Council whose terms of office will expire July first and whose successors are to be elected are: In the first ward, Messrs. Trout and Woodward; in the second ward, Messrs. Hanthorn and McCahan; in the third ward, Messrs. Scott and Graves.

It is generally understood that Mr. Trout will not be a candidate for re-election, and Mr. Woodward has signified his willingness to serve the city another term. All the other members whose terms of office expire have announced themselves as candidates for re-election.

In the third ward, Mr. Graves has received the endorsement of the Federation of Labor.

A meeting of citizens of the first ward, living in the Northwest section of the city, has been called for Friday night for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Council. It is not yet known whom this meeting is likely to nominate.

Candidates are getting thick, and many prominent citizens are mentioned. J. T. Engleby and G. L. Stevens are among those talked of in the first ward. Mr. Engleby is well known as a progressive business man, and as president of the Fidelity Loan and Trust Company. Mr. Stevens has considerable real estate interests, and is at present a member of the school board.

W. W. Coe is among those mentioned in this connection in the second ward, and Mr. G. W. Ramsey has announced himself as a candidate in the third ward. Mr. W. A. Pattie, the present United States deputy internal revenue collector for Roanoke, is another probable candidate in the third ward. But it is not possible for him to be a Councilman and a Federal official at the same time.

### THE MYSTERIOUS GRIP.

England Suffering Severely From the Mysterious Epidemic.

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Special]—The number of deaths reported to-day was 231 an increase of nearly 100 over yesterday. Of this number twenty-seven were credited to the grip. The death rate to-day was larger than for any other day this year.

SHEFFIELD, England, April 21.—[Special]—The grip epidemic existing in this neighborhood and elsewhere in England is increasing in serious proportions. Numbers of public officials, clergymen and physicians have been attacked, and thousands of people have been, or are still, more or less seriously affected.

So extensive and severe has been the spread of this scourge that a number of manufacturing works will probably be compelled to suspend operations owing to the number of their employees who are absent from work owing to the influenza or its attendant complications.

In some instances one-third of the number of workmen employed in factories are on the sick list, and at present there seems to be but slight prospect of an early abatement of the epidemic. At Clothorpe, a township in Lincolnshire, near Great Grimsby, the epidemic's ravages have been so severe that great alarm is felt throughout the place. Out of a population of 1,700, over 200 people are confined to their beds.

### HANDLED WITHOUT GLOVES.

Mayor Ellyson Criticizes the Treasurer's and Auditor's Offices.

RICHMOND, Va., April 21.—[Special]—The report of Mayor Ellyson touching the city hall forgery and embezzlement cases was submitted to the council to-night. The mayor handles the treasurer's and auditor's offices with gloves off and charges them with direct violation of the city ordinances bordering upon malfeasance.

He says there is a \$2,000 deficit in the treasurer's office and Grymes has only been charged with \$64. The crime must therefore rest upon some one. Throughout the mayor gives the offices in question rigid exhortation and demands better management in the future. "Treasurer Childress' term will expire in May and his defeat is now assured."

### Wreck on the Alabama & Great Southern.

BIRMINGHAM, April 21.—[Special]—A wreck occurred on the Alabama and Great Southern railroad at midnight last night near Springville, twenty-nine miles north of Birmingham. Some malicious person had removed the fish plates, causing the rails to spread. Passenger train No. 6, northbound limited, was derailed and the engine and four cars were turned over. Engineer John Cotten and fireman Charles George were scalded to death. George was killed instantly, and Cotten died soon afterwards. The postal clerks and express messenger were slightly hurt. The passengers were shaken up, but none were hurt. Both dead men live in Chattanooga. Cotten was 38 years old and leaves a wife and six children. The accident happened on the down grade. The escape of all the passengers from death was miraculous. No clue to the perpetrators.

### Let Her Go, Gallagher.

Several arrests were made last night for drunkenness. Jim Gallagher, who frequently figures in the court, was among the number.

## GREETING THE PRESIDENT.

### A Grand Reception Way Down on the Rio Grande.

El Paso is Visited—On the Borders of the Mexican Republic an International Reception is Held—The City Decorated with Mexican and American Colors—Prominent Mexican Officials Pay Their Respects in Person—Artillery Salutes.

El Paso, Texas, April 21.—[Special]—The Presidential party arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning on time, having made the run of 650 miles from San Antonio, over the Southern Pacific road, promptly on time. The wild and picturesque scenery of the Rio Grande canons caused wonderful admiration, and great interest was also shown in subsequent desolation of Llano Estacado. One of the incidents of the run was the hearty reception accorded the President at the village of Del Rio, Texas. Its inhabitants, mostly of Mexican descent, turned out in force, and the school children presented an address of welcome. The station and neighboring buildings were beautifully decorated with American colors and flowers. Brief speeches were made by the President, Postmaster-General Wainmaker and Secretary Rusk, from the rear platform, and as the train moved off the children showered the visitors with flowers.

The mayor of Sanderson invited the President to visit that place which he described as the most barren spot on earth. It was 11 o'clock at night when train passed, so this lugubrious invitation was declined.

A short stop was made at Ysleta, Texas, claimed to be the oldest city in the United States, where the President was received by Mayor Robinson and serenaded by the Mexican band. The President shook hands with a large number of Mexicans and Indians, and received a profusion of flowers from the children. El Paso celebrated the occasion of the first visit ever made to it by a chief magistrate of the nation by a grand international demonstration by citizens of the two republics. There was also a general participation on the part of the resident Indians.

The reception was a perfect ovation. The city was elaborately decorated with American and Mexican decorations, the public and business houses displaying a profusion of bunting. There were many arches bearing mottoes of "Welcome to Our President," "Welcome to Our Mexican Friends," and "Reciprocity with Mexico." The last named mottoes were in Spanish and English. American troops were drawn up in line at a station when the train stopped, the former firing a salute of twenty-one guns, and the band played patriotic airs. The President was greeted on the platform with cheers, in which citizens of both countries participated.

Governor Carrillo, of Chihuahua, and his staff, and General Rangel, commander in chief of the Second Zone of Mexico, with a large military band of thirty-five pieces, participated in the reception as representatives of President Diaz, of Mexico, who was unable to be present. The troops were side arms and leveled our territory by special permission of President Harrison. The chief magistrate was received by a committee, including Mayor Caples, Gen. A. G. Mallory, Major H. H. Davis, formerly of the Confederate army, and escorted to his carriage. This was an open barouche drawn by four gray horses. Seated with him in it were Governor Carrillo, General Rangel, of Mexico, and Gen. McCook.

Other members of the party occupied carriages with prominent local and Mexican officials. A procession was formed, including United States and Mexican troops, grand army posts, Confederate veterans, fire department, civic organizations and colored citizens, and the distinguished visitors were accorded a great welcome and escorted to the courthouse, where formal addresses were made. When the procession reached the nearest point to Mexico the artillery of that country fired a salute in honor of President Harrison.

### STONEMASONS OUT.

Danger of a Protracted Strike in Pittsburgh Building Trades.

PITTSBURGH, April 21.—[Special]—A general lockout of stonemasons was begun in Pittsburgh and Allegheny this morning by the Master Mason's Association. The trouble arose over a dispute of the hod carriers at work on the Providence Mission Church, in Allegheny City, over non-union men.

The action of the master masons may result in a lockout of all men engaged in the building trade. It is probable that the men will retaliate by beginning a big strike for eight hours a day, ten days ahead of time.

### Murder in Franklin County.

ROCKY MOUNT, Va., April 21.—[Special]—Geo. Starkey, alias Foster, and Shields Bowles, both white, got into an altercation near their homes in this county on Friday evening last, Starkey or Foster striking Bowles on the head with a shovel, from the effect of which Bowles died to-day. He was unconscious from the time he was struck until his death. The sheriff has gone in pursuit of the murderer.

### The Jews Banished.

VIENNA, April 21.—[Special]—A Jewish lawyer of St. Petersburg writes to a friend here that all Jews residing in St. Petersburg have been ordered to leave that city by May 3. This means, the lawyer adds, the ruin of many Jews, although they will be permitted to reside in the provinces in the east and south.

## FROM WINSTON.

### The New Trains on the R. & S. Crowded With Passengers.

WINSTON, N. C. April 21.—[Special]—Hurrah for the Roanoke and Southern! is the cheerful news that comes to Winston from Martinsville now-a-days. As stated in my telegram Friday night, schedule trains were put on between here and Martinsville yesterday morning, and the first passenger to buy a ticket from here to the end of the line was Mr. Samuel H. Taylor, of Winston. Two trains are now running on the road—a passenger and freight! The former leaves Martinsville at 7 a. m., arrives at Winston at 11 and leaves on its return trip at 4 p. m. The freight leaves here at 7:15 a. m. and returns at 8:10 p. m. The passenger train yesterday brought over two coaches crowded with people from all along the line. Another large crowd came down this morning.

Speaking with Superintendent Maslin about the road and its work, your correspondent learns that the road is doing well, and the company is anxious to get it completed to Roanoke. The time fixed for trains to be running through is not later than December, 1891.

The two new engines which the company ordered a few weeks ago have been shipped. Their weight is 102,000 pounds and were built expressly for heavy work. The weight of the two now in use is 90,000 and 92,000 pounds.

Your correspondent has been trying to gain some information from "headquarters" regarding the Southern extension of the Roanoke and Southern, but those in authority are unable as yet to give facts. Owing to the "hitch" in gaining some right of ways through Rocky Mount the engineering corps that was to be put to work on the proposed line south of Winston have been delayed. In this connection I desire to state that the special sent to THE TIMES a few days ago relative to the report here that there was a probability of the road not going by Rocky Mount, etc., was stated upon reliable authority, and I learn again that the matter has not been definitely decided upon yet, but will be in a few days. Rocky Mount people need not be surprised should the route for the Roanoke and Southern road be "changed to the middle survey." This is not written for the purpose or desire of damaging anybody, either.

The real estate boom has struck Winston and Salem for 1891. Over one hundred thousand dollars' worth of property changed hands last week, and yesterday Mr. E. L. Hawks, vice-president of the street railway company, purchased \$20,000 worth of dirt from Mr. H. W. Fries near the new hotel site in West Winston.

Winston entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allemon, of Salem, Va., last week and was delighted to hear them speak in complimentary terms of our twin towns. Mr. Allemon invested quite liberally in real estate here.

Messrs. Graham Bros., of Danville, Va., are here with a force of hands and will break dirt to-morrow for Winston's \$100,000 hotel building, the "Zinzendorf."

### TO EVICT STRIKERS.

Pinkerton Guards Arrive in the Coal Regions.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 21.—[Special]—Four carloads of Pinkerton guards arrived in the coke regions to-day. All were heavily armed. Two carloads were from Philadelphia and 125 men from Chicago. It is thought these men will take the place of the militia, as Governor will not allow the National Guards to be used to evict strikers.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 21.—[Special]—Everything was reported quiet in the coke regions this morning. The sheriff has made all arrangements and a wholesale turning out of strikers is expected. All plants before reported as in operation were running with slightly increased forces. Last night unknown persons on the hills surrounding Morewood fired several shots, but they could not be located.

### In Honor of General Joseph E. Johnston.

RICHMOND, Va., April 21.—[Special]—Memorial services in honor of General Joseph E. Johnston will be held next Sunday afternoon throughout the South, at every place in Virginia, except Alexandria, where there is a Confederate Veteran Camp. Rev. Dr. S. A. Goodman will deliver the address in Richmond. The meeting will be held in St. Paul's Church. The Alexandria Veterans, as they held a meeting soon after General Johnston's death and adopted resolutions, and who attended his funeral, think it is not necessary to do anything further to show their love and esteem for their old commander.

### Montana Republican.

HELENA, April 21.—[Special]—Full reports of Montana municipal elections show that the Republicans have captured every city in which party lines were drawn except Butte, where the Democrats secured the mayor and a majority in the council.

### Strike on the Street Cars.

DETROIT, Mich., April 21.—[Special]—One hundred and fifty conductors and drivers on the Detroit consolidated street railway have refused to go to work. Some of the lines are completely tied up, while others are running very irregularly under police protection.

### Another Texas Cyclone.

PITTSBURGH, Tex., April 21.—[Special]—A severe cyclone cut a swath through this place early yesterday morning, completely destroying two residences and badly damaging half a dozen others.

## "THE BRITISH GRENADIERS"

### In Open and Sullen Mutiny Against Orders.

Another Battalion of the Famous Regiment Refuse to Parade When Ordered. The Leaders Placed Under Arrest and an Investigation to be Had—The Men Complain of Ill Treatment and Too Rigorous Discipline.

LONDON, April 21.—[Special]—For some years past there has been a feeling of growing discontent, real or imaginary, in some parts of the British army. This feeling, it is supposed, came to a head about a year ago, when the second battalion of Grenadier Guards mutinied, and were ordered to Bermuda.

But this morning there is renewed and great excitement in military circles, caused by mutinous demonstrations, in almost every particular similar to that which caused the second battalion of Grenadier Guards to be sent to Bermuda in disgrace, and again it is the Grenadier Guards, the crack infantry guardsmen of England, the famous "British Grenadiers," who are in revolt.

The third battalion of Grenadier Guards, who are at present quartered at the Chelsea barracks, in this city, were ordered to parade in full marching order at 8 o'clock this morning. The men, who have been in a sullen frame of mind for some time past, refused to obey.

Officers of the battalion held a business consultation, and leading non-commissioned officers, in pursuance of the officers' orders, attempted to reason with the mutineers and to persuade them to turn out and parade, and not to bring more disgrace upon the distinguished corps to which they belonged.

The arguments of non-commissioned officers hardly had some effect on the angry privates and after a long period of waiting four companies of the third battalion of grenadiers struggled slowly, and with every mark of outward discontent, out upon the parade ground of Chelsea barracks. The remaining companies, however, refused to leave their rooms in the barracks. Men having the longest terms of service were placed under arrest, and an investigation into the cause of the mutiny was commenced in order that a preliminary report upon the subject may be placed before the Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the forces.

Discontent has been growing for a long time past. The mutineers, in explanation of their conduct, claim that the order issued to them to parade in full marching order is unprecedented for their commanding officer to take upon the day when the battalion is called upon to mount guard at palaces, etc. The men also declare they have been long subjected to a series of exercises and annoying drills, for which there was no cause or reason.

The mutiny appears to have been a premeditated affair. It was at first supposed that the trouble was confined to the guards, who are quartered at Chelsea barracks. It is now announced that there was also a serious display of bad feeling on the part of a detachment of Grenadier Guards quartered at St. George's barracks, at the back of Trafalgar square. This morning, as usual, they were ordered to parade, and after some delay did not turn out, but when they appeared on parade ground it was evident that they were in a depressed and discontented state of mind. The result was that their officers, who had been hastily informed of the occurrence at Chelsea barracks, soon dismissed the St. George's barracks contingent for the day, except those who had been previously told off for guard duty. Three of the most insubordinate were arrested.

### BREAKS THE RECORD.

A Tennessee National Bank Resumes Business After Having Failed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 21.—[Special]—A Clarksville, Tenn., special says: The Farmers and Merchants' Bank of this city resumed business yesterday. The bank has abundance of money to meet all claims that may be presented. No large depositors have withdrawn their money. The cashier says they are receiving deposits and expect to go on. This bank breaks the record, being the first National bank that ever resumed after having passed into the hands of a receiver.

### Wrecking a Railroad.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—[Special]—The discontent of the Kentucky Union employees, who have, it is said, been unable to get their pay for some time, has culminated in a serious act of destruction. Unpaid employees of the road and mountaineers in Breathitt county, who have never been paid for their timber, wrecked the entire road in Breathitt county for a distance of 25 miles. Bridges were burned and culverts destroyed. The road will be crippled for weeks, and the cost of repairing the damage will amount to fully \$50,000.

### World's Fair Workers Strike.

CHICAGO, April 21.—[Special]—Work on the World's Fair site at Jackson park is entirely suspended to-day. Six hundred of the 950 men at work struck yesterday and remainder declined to go to work this morning. There has been no disturbance.

### William Muscoe Hanged.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 21.—[Special]—Wm. Muscoe, alias Wm. T. Jordan, the negro who murdered Policeman Geo. F. Seal in this city December 3, 1888, was hanged in the jail yard here this morning.

### The Weather.

Forecast: For Virginia, rain Wednesday forenoon or night southerly winds, warmer.